

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are listed as pending in the application. Claims 13-17 are listed as having been withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-12 and 18 have been objected to.

Entry of the above amendments to the claims, withdrawal of the objection to claims 1-12 and 18, and rejoinder of claims 13-17 with claims 1-12 and 18, as requested hereinbelow, are requested.

DISCUSSION

Objection to Claims 1-12 and 18

In the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, the Examiner objected to claims 1-12 and 18 as incorporating non-elected subject matter.

In response thereto, Applicants note the present amendments to compound claims 1-12 canceling therefrom all non-elected subject matter, as defined originally in the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005. Further, use claims 13, 16, and 17 and the non-elected claims of Group V and VI (e.g., claims 19 and 20-21) have been canceled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 1-12 and 18 are requested.

Objection to the Specification

In the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, the Examiner required "correction" of page 81 of the instant specification, which page, as filed, contained no text.

In response thereto, Applicants note the Interview conducted October 27, 2005 between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney, during the course of which Interview the Examiner was advised that present page 81 was

erroneously generated during preparation of the description.  
At no time did page 81 ever contain text.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification are respectfully requested.

Rejoinder of Group IV Process Claims

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §821.04, and the Examiner's stipulation on pages 8 to 10 of the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005 that the claims of Group I and Group IV are related as product and process claims, Applicants request rejoinder of the provisionally elected Group I compound claims (e.g., claims 1-12 and 18) with the method claims of Group IV (e.g., claims 13-17, as amended to now include only method claims 14 and 15). Applicants note the instant amendment to dependent claim 15 to add the treatment of anxiety disorder. Claims 14 and 18 have been amended to recite proper dependency on claim 1.

All claims are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable treatment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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